

THE TREASURY REPORT.

It is not necessary to stop here and dwell upon the want of fairness and candor on the part of a writer who can put forth such a statement, nor estimate he must form of the intelligence of his readers, when in the preceding column he acknowledges (which he certainly could not well deny) that the interest on the war debt and the instalment of the Mexican indemnity, the two amounting to nearly seven millions of dollars, were extra items, and were fairly chargeable to the Mexican war; and, though they formed a portion of the above item of average annual expenditure of \$38,974,059.61, yet still makes the assertion that the war expenses have only been decreased *three* millions, when by his own figures he shows the decrease is *ten* millions! But "mark how a plain tale shall put him down!"

The case of Mr. HENDERSON was fixed for trial on its merits on the 2d January. The plea previously filed by Col. BELL was withdrawn, and that of "not guilty" entered.

all is law and order.

We have inquired whether the Church is in a condition to endure, unharmed, continued agitation upon this "evergreen question." We believe there is a strong feeling at the North against this course. The great mass of our people wish to keep the church to be appropriate business, and have a strong repugnance to the idea of having our ministry and our religious press mixed up with political questions, and with the agitations which grow out of party collisions. They are not, however, so generally prejudiced as to suppose that the efficiency of the church, and the influence of its ministers and officers, and they sigh for a better state of things—their prayer is "for the peace of Jerusalem," and would procure it at almost any sacrifice.

We would lay hope—and we do hope—that our brethren who have hitherto been concerned in the abolition agitation, will pause and look at the subject dispassionately, and ask themselves *cu bono*—Is good to result from the present course? We are warranted in saying that the answer will be wisdom. We must not content ourselves with mere theories. We must lay under contribution revelation, history, philosophy, experience, and not run on at random,

"In endless mazes lost,"

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may form some estimate of the quantity of water bailed out of the hold when I mention that from about three o'clock in the morning of the 24th to 9 A. M. of the 25th, forty casks of at least twenty gallons each were emptied at the rate of not less than thirty times per hour; and afterwards, from 9 o'clock of the 26th, at the rate of forty-five times per hour; making say 187,000 gallons, exclusive of the water thrown out by the *dingy* engine during the few hours that it tinkered into working order, and of what was ejected by the hand-pumps, which, after much delay, were at last got to work, and kept going for some hours during the 24th and 25th.

It is the opinion of almost every man on board that the vessel has been shamefully trifled with by the owners of *the ship*, in their anxiety not to lose any part of the enormous cargo of her voyage. The vessel, it is true, is a staunch

An attorney, not proverbial for his probity, was robbed one night in going from Wicklow to Dublin. His father, next day, meeting Baron O'Grady, said, "My lord, have you heard of my son's robbery?" "No," replied the Baron; "*whom did he rob?*"

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